

REPUBLICAN CLUB UPHOLDS LODGE

Attitude of "Round Robin" Senators Toward Wilson League Is Indorsed.

CALL FOR AMENDMENTS

Report Urges President to Summon Congress Into Special Session.

The attitude of Senator Lodge and his thirty-six colleagues in the United States Senate in opposition to the League of Nations covenant as advocated by President Wilson, was indorsed by the Republican Club of the city of New York last night. After full discussion lasting until nearly midnight, the report of the committee on national affairs, of which James M. Beck is chairman, was adopted. It carried with it a request to the President to call a special session of Congress at once and ended with the declaration:

"The Republican Club of the city of New York indorses the general project of a more effective union among the nations for the purpose of maintaining peace, and this club have consistently stood in the past, and for that reason indorses the action of the members of the Senate and pointing out to the members of the Peace Conference now sitting in Paris, in ample time for consideration and action, said conference the views of such Senators that in the interests of permanent peace and general disarmament the proposed constitution of the League of Nations in the form now proposed to the Peace Conference should not be accepted by the United States," but should be amended to meet the grave objections which have been pointed out on the floor of the Senate."

Only One Dissenter.

William H. Harris, a lawyer, offered the only dissenting note to the adoption of the report. He urged that the Senators be asked to come together and formulate some definite principles to guide the place of the features to which they object. His proposition met with no support, however.

Among those who spoke in favor of the stand adopted by the club were William F. Wakeman, Taylor More, Nathaniel M. Elber, A. R. Humphries, Judge W. M. K. O'Leary, former Representative William S. Bennett, Judge Emil B. Fuchs, John H. Dutton, Col. Henry L. Stimson and Mr. Beck.

"Our report," said Mr. Beck, "clearly sets forth the attitude of the Republican party. It indorses the general proposition of a League of Nations, but opposes the covenant as it is being pressed for adoption by President Wilson."

"We would be remiss as Republicans if we did not go on record as supporting the stand of this club," said Mr. Beck. "So, come what may, if any attempt is made to cram down the throats of this nation, if it shall happen that the President with his enormous power as chief peace commissioner of this nation shall jam into the peace treaty this ill considered constitution, it be known that we stand by the thirty-seven Senators."

Greeted With Applause.

The remarks of Mr. Beck and other speakers were greeted with applause. It was directed that copies of the report should be sent to the American Peace Commissioners and to the members of the Senate.

The nominating committee has recommended the following officers for the club for the ensuing year, to be voted on at the April meeting: Charles D. Hill, former chairman of the Republican National Committee, president; Herbert L. Satterlee, Judge W. M. K. O'Leary, and Major Henry H. Curran, vice-presidents.

There are a considerable number of members of the club who favor enlarging the scope of the organization, changing the name to the National Republican Club and making a drive to secure the membership of leading members of the party from all over the country.

NEW DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

National Body Enlarged and Meets Again On It for New York.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced today the appointment of a new executive committee, enlarged to a membership of sixteen by the addition of seven new members. With Mr. Cummings as ex officio chairman the committee personnel follows:

John T. Barnett, Colorado; Charles Rothenstein, Illinois; Dr. John W. Coughlin, Massachusetts; Isidore V. Dockweiler, California; Robert E. Gault, Louisiana; Carter Glass, Virginia; Clark Howell, Georgia; Representative Cordell Hull, Tennessee; Senator A. A. Jones, New Mexico; Frederick B. Lynch, Minnesota; Norman E. Mack, New York; W. W. Marsh, Iowa; E. H. Moore, Ohio; A. F. Mullen, Nebraska; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania; and former Senator Willard Saulsbury, Delaware.

JERSEY REJECTS DRY ACT.

House Refuses to Ratify National Prohibition Amendment.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

TRENTON, March 18.—The House of Assembly refused today by an ye and nay vote to ratify the national prohibition amendment. The resolution was presented last week by Hugh C. Barrett of Essex county, Democratic floor leader. The members are not on record as individuals and their votes cannot be used against them in the next election.

The House passed a bill imposing a tax of 15 per cent. of the gross receipts of telephone companies. The measure was aimed at the New York Telephone Company. It is designed to secure a refund equivalent to the increased rates put into effect last January.

"Vampire Night" at Healy's.

One of the novel events of the season will be held tomorrow evening in the Golden Glades, at Thomas Healy's, Broadway and Sixty-sixth street. The entire cast of the Victory Revue will be seen in a "Vampire Night" originated through the sensational ice skating number which is presented by Elsie and Pauline, in their Parisian Apache dances on skates.

REFUSE TO BACK ELKUS COMMISSION

Legislature Defeats Smith Reconstruction Bills.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

ALBANY, March 18.—Efforts of the Democrats to obtain favorable action on the bills introduced by Governor Smith to reconstruct the State of New York, were defeated today by a vote of 41 to 18 in the Assembly.

Kennedy Is Cortland's FINAL REDUCTIONS

IN MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.50 Shirts, \$1.15

In Fine Percal

\$2.50 Negligees

Shirts at \$1.75

NEAT PATTERNS

Fibre Silk Shirts

\$2.75 were \$4.00

UNDERWEAR

SPECIALS

Balbriggan, 89c

Long and Short Socks

Root's Medium & Heavy Weight Wool

\$1.49 worth \$2.00

G. O. P. LEADERS KILL STATE INCOME TAX

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longer on the proposals to return to party State conventions in order to give the women of the State a chance to make up their minds which system is right, after they have a chance to try out the present primary system.

The other women there were Mrs. John Francis Tawger of New York, Mrs. Arthur Livermore of Tonawanda, Mrs. Luther W. Mott of Oswego and Mrs. William C. Beecher of Brooklyn.

There is some doubt to-night as to the ultimate fate of the minimum wage, health insurance and eight-hour day for women bills, in spite of the attitude of the executive committee. On this subject Mrs. Hay was rather emphatic. She told the committee that there is no real sustained opposition throughout the State to creating a minimum wage commission. She maintained that the Republican party should not defer action on this labor legislation programs but should pass it and then be able to go before the people with a record of having accomplished something definite for laboring women.

Anti-Suffrage Are Represented.

Women who pressed State Chairman Glynn for representation of anti-suffragists on the State committee and executive committee, as a matter of fact represented their element, as she originally was an anti-suffragist, but when the women of the State met to vote she thought they should take advantage of their rights and participate in politics to the highest degree.

It was stated to-night by one man who attended the conference of the executive committee that not a person who spoke favored the proposed State income tax, and that as a result the measure, which will probably be presented to the Legislature next week, is doomed to failure. There undoubtedly will be a hard fight on this question, however, as Senator Frederick M. Davenport of Oneida, chairman of the special tax committee that drafted the legislation, is said to be a firm believer in the necessity of imposing this tax and will fight to have it adopted.

On this subject the legislative leaders, with Messrs. Smith and Davenport, probably will get together with Senator Davenport and others interested to-morrow and agree as to just what course shall be followed.

Fully two hours of the executive committee conference was taken up by a discussion of prohibition enforcement legislation introduced by Senator William M. Calder of Brooklyn, who was in Troy to make a speech on the League of Nations, was asked to attend the conference. He was with Mr. Snell and Representative Norman J. Gould of Seneca Falls, who is a member of the executive committee, are understood to have reported that a prohibition enforcement measure is about ready to be submitted by the United States Senate Judiciary Committee when Congress assembles.

Congress to Define Intoxicants.

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Gov. Smith's bill giving legislative sanction to the appointment of his reconstruction commission, and the appropriation of \$60,000 for its expenses, were defeated in both branches of the Legislature today. The Senate voted 23 to 18 against it. The measure was lost in the Assembly by 33 to 42. Republicans won in both branches.

After the vote had been taken Gov. Smith declared that the work of the Reconstruction Commission would continue.

"Who will put up the money for it?" he was asked.

"I don't know, but I am told the members of the commission themselves are contributing toward its support," he answered.

On motion of John J. Boylan, the acting Democratic leader, the Senate took up the Governor's recommendation for transferring the duties of the State Narcotic Commission to the Health Department and abolishing the former body. It was defeated, 13 to 12, by a strictly party vote. Similar action is expected in the Assembly to-morrow.

An indication of what the Republicans aim to do during the reconstruction period was seen to-day when the Senate War Committee, of which J. Henry Waller, the Republican leader, is chairman, made a favorable report on the Lusk bill permitting counties, cities, towns and villages to create industrial parks, with the power to expropriate land. They would be empowered to seek employment for persons out of work and to furnish fuel, food and clothing to the unemployed.

The Assembly went on record to-day against the appointment of any more labor representatives on the State Industrial Commission. It adopted a measure providing for an equal number of representatives of employers and employees and one person representing neither class.

Baker and March Unwelcomed.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—Because of a row in local Democratic ranks there was nobody at the railroad station today to meet Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, and Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

As a result the Secretary and General, after waiting a bit and seeing that nobody came to welcome them, walked over to a Red Cross canteen lunch counter and had a little lunch.

They were accompanied by a couple of buck privates.

Fire Damages Winnipeg Church.

WINNEPEG, Man., March 18.—Fire today destroyed the vestry and sanctuary of St. Mary's Cathedral here. The flames originated in the vestry.

Haulage Costs on a Dollars and Sense Basis

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Haulage should be bought on the same basis as raw material of any kind—on comparative tests to determine where the utmost in quality and quantity can be secured.

It is well to recognize this fact as there is a tendency on the part of some buyers to select their hauling equipment in the same way they might buy a passenger car—on external appearance, on some novel features, on personal preference or prejudice.

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ALDERMEN SHELVE POLICE PROBE, 41-18

Quinn Warns Albany May Seek Reasons for Big Crime Wave Here.

ENRIGHT SENDS DEFENCE

Commissioner Explains Much, but Is Forgetful About "Honest Dan" Costigan.

At the same time that Alderman William F. Quinn was making a bitter attack on the administration of the Police Department at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, a communication was received from Commissioner Enright answering some of the questions raised by Alderman Bruce M. Falconer, who had been protesting such attacks and intimating that there were serious times ahead for peace officers in this country.

The Commissioner Quinn talking on a motion to discharge the committee from consideration of his six weeks old resolution of the Police Department.

"You may do as you like with my motion, but I assure you that if it is not taken up here it will be taken up in Albany," he said.

Despite this warning the Democrats buried the motion by a vote of 41 to 18 and the proposition for an investigation will continue to sleep in committee.

"The Police Department has just passed a most critical period," wrote Commissioner Enright in a letter to the Board of Aldermen, and notwithstanding the statements of cheap notoriety seekers it has endeavored to perform its functions and its duties with dignity and credit.

"We are confronted with serious conditions which are likely to become serious in the near future," he said, "and it is not to the best interests of the city or of the nation to weaken confidence in this splendid organization, particularly when the motives behind these attacks are purely political or personal and in no wise constructive or for the public good."

Dodges Dan Costigan Case.

Although the Commissioner asserted that any official of the city "and indeed most any responsible person can receive proper information which he may desire regarding the administration of the Police Department," he refrained from making any reference to the inquiry of Alderman Falconer regarding the reasons for the demotion of Inspector "Honest Dan" Costigan.

Regarding the appropriation in the 1919 budget to pay for special patrolmen who were all dismissed before January 1, the Commissioner explained that last year the men had been paid from special funds to the amount of more than \$1,000,000 because no provision had been made for the payment in the 1918 budget. He had explained that the "specials" in 1919 the same way, but the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate had asked him to include the money in his regular budget, which he had done to the extent of \$439,784.

After the armistice was signed, the Commissioner said, it was not known for some time just what the conditions would be. Anyway he was out of town for about three weeks when the Board of Aldermen was considering the budget. He inferred that the Board might have asked for the rescinding of the appropriation, as it was decided to release all the "specials" before January 1. The fund, the Commissioner said, was intact and could be used for any purpose the Board of Estimate saw fit.

As for the complaint of Alderman Falconer that the Police Department held up the issuance of pistol permits while the Board